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ORRJHS Shares Thanksgiving with Seniors

By Eric Tripoli

Almost 100 eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School participated in the annual senior citizen Thanksgiving banquet on Sunday, November 18. Over 200 local seniors attended the dinner, which is in its 21st year.

While it is a time for senior citizens to gather and mingle, the event encourages young students to get to know the older members of their communities.

"I like the interaction between the students and senior citizens," said ORRJHS Principal Kevin Brogioli. "These students really jump at the opportunity to help. They want to be part of the community."



Above: On Friday, November 16, members of the Mattapoissett Lions Club packed a moving truck full of food and supplies and drove them down to Queens, NY to distribute them to victims of Hurricane Sandy. Nick's Pizza, Oxford Creamery, Mattapoissett Chowder House, On the Go and Panino's all donated soups and hot dogs to be served to those in need. The Rochester Lions Club also cooked chili to serve. Pictured in front of the truck from left to right: Lisa Bindas, Jaci Barnett, Don Bamberger, Pierre Bernier and Bill Calusine. Photos courtesy of Lions Club President Don Bamberger.

On the Cover: Senior citizens who attended the annual Thanksgiving Banquet at ORR on November 18 enjoyed a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings served to them by members of the eighth grade class of ORRJHS. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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Each year, Brogioli holds an assembly to explain the purpose of the dinner and to solicit for volunteers.

"They do just about everything. Some kids did telemarketing to get donations for the raffle items. Some were in charge of decoration and set-up. Then there are the unsung heroes: the ones who come in afterward to clean up," he said.

"It went really well today," said Caitlin Meagher, ORR Food Services Director. "We came in on Friday and cooked the turkeys. We had eight turkey breasts and six turkey rolls."

The dinner also consisted of mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce. Slices of apple pie were served for dessert.

Dressed in white shirts and black pants, the students served the senior citizens, bringing them juice, coffee, dinner plates and dessert. The walls were decorated with hand-made Thanksgiving-themed images, and cornucopias and bowls of gourds adorned the tables.

"It's been really good. All the people here are happy and smiling. It's really nice helping people," said eighth grader Ariane Dias, of Rochester. She became interested in volunteering

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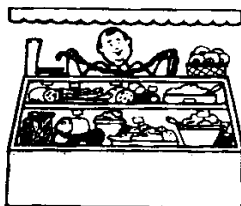
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after hearing Brogioli's presentation at the beginning of the school year. Dias also managed to coax many of her friends into helping out.

Student Council President Jack Gordon was also serving the guests.

"Most of the Student Council is here today," he said. Gordon, a Boy Scout who is no stranger to community service, enjoyed the opportunity to spend time the senior citizens.

"Around here, you don't get to see these people a lot. It's good to be able to work with my classmates to help these people have a nice Thanksgiving," said Gordon.

Giving the Gift of Art

By Eric Tripoli

It's hard to believe the holiday shopping season is here. Black Friday is just around the corner and shoppers everywhere are checking their lists twice: to ensure nobody is forgotten and to nail the best deals in town.

For some gifters, big box stores are stocked with uninspired and obligatory gift ideas like neckties or fancy bath soaps. They may be looking for something more personal or outside the box.

Those shoppers may find what they're looking for at the annual Holiday Shop at the Marion Art Center. The sale features original work by 45 area artisans, many of who were featured at this summer's Arts In The Park festival, and is a holiday staple in the area.

"This is our 29th year offering the Holiday Shop," said MAC Executive Director Deborah Bokelkamp. "The mission here for 55 years has been to promote the visual arts whether it's a watercolor, jewelry, hand-made cards, knitted items or original tile work."

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Maria Cananze to Retire

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals extended their thanks Thursday night to Building Commissioner administrative assistant Maria Cananze, who is retiring from her position after 23 years.

"It was one of the best decisions I made, hiring this individual over 20 years ago," said Code Enforcement Officer


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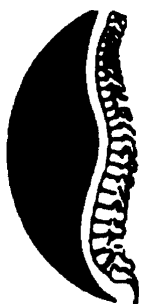
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Andrew Bobola. "She's always gone above and beyond what is needed in this department. She's handled herself professionally for 23 years. She's been a very good friend and she'll be sorely missed."

Following her official retirement at the end of the month, Cananze will be moving permanently to Florida.

"I'll miss everyone. You've been so great," she said.

In other business, the ZBA held a public hearing for Matthew Michaud of 3 Driscoll Lane, who is seeking a special permit to allow the pre-existing use of a second dwelling on the property.

"There's an existing structure over the garage and someone's been living there since I purchased it," said Michaud. He has been renting out the property since he bought the home a few years ago but was unaware that there was no permit allowing for the space to be used as a dwelling.

According to Code Enforcement Officer Andrew Bobola, the history of the building showed that there had been someone living there for quite some time. An anonymous complaint led Bobola to discover that there was a tenant in the apartment over the garage. Bobola then brought the issue to Michaud's attention.

Several abutters turned out in support of the petition, citing no complaints with the living situation. The Zoning Board of Appeals then unanimously approved the special permit.

Then, the ZBA heard from Dan and Daneen Eilersten, who are seeking a special permit allowing a family-related apartment at a dwelling at 20 Water Street.

"We're in the process of renovating. When my father retired, they sold their home, they go to Florida about three months a year," said Mrs. Eilersten. The apartment would be used by her parents for nine months out of the year and would allow for the family to better care for them.

ZBA member Norman Lyonnais questioned the parking situation, but Bobola vouched that there was adequate off-street parking for the proposed situation.

The Board then voted in favor of the project.

The ZBA then held a hearing for Robert Townsend regarding his application for a special permit to construct an addition and stairs to a dwelling at 11 Channel Street. The proposed changes would not meet setback requirements.

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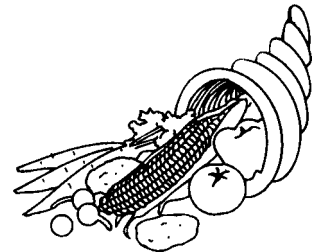
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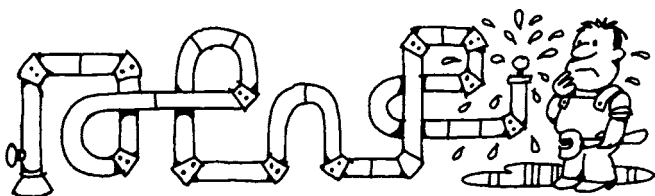
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as well as improve the bathroom a little bit," said engineer Christian McCullough on behalf of Townsend. "Right now there is a little well in the back of the house, so the existing house is already encroaching [on setback requirements]," he said.

"This is about 40 square feet of footprint change. It's really minimal," said Bobola when Lyonna asked about the percentage of change in size. "I think it's a nice improvement to the property."

The ZBA saw no conflict with the project and unanimously voted in favor of the plan.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals will be on Thursday, December 20 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Mattapoisett Bids Farewell to Maria Cananzey

By Eric Tripoli

After 22 years as administrative assistant to the Mattapoisett Building Commissioner, Maria Cananzey has retired. Her legacy was celebrated on Tuesday, November 20 with a party in the Town Hall conference room where almost 50 people gathered to wish her well.

"I think back to when I was involved in the search committee to replace Melody [Pacheco]. There were 20 to 30 applications, but one rose to the top. Hiring her was one of the best decisions I've made," said Building Commissioner Andy Bobola.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jordan Collyer was on hand to present Cananzey with a special certificate thanking her

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Cananzey also received a matted photo collage of images from around Mattapoisett, a gift from Police Chief Mary Lyons and the Mattapoisett Police Department.

"We at the police station think you're the best. We wanted to present this to you so you can take a piece of Mattapoisett with you," said Lyons.

Cananzey will be moving to Florida to be closer to her family.

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"I will miss everyone," said Cananze at the conclusion of the party. "I know people sometimes just say that but I truly mean it. I'm moving to Florida to be with my family but I'm leaving behind my second family. Thank you so much for being there. I love you all."

RMS Project Wins Two Awards

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The renovation project that was recently completed at Rochester Memorial School received two awards, which the Building Committee and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera presented on Monday, November 19. The presentation was made during the Board of Selectmen's regular meeting.

"I think that's fantastic," said LaCamera. "The Building Committee should be commended."

The Committee planned the project to be completed over the span of 18 months. Not only did they finish the project on time, but they also had the project completed for \$920,000 under budget.

"We built what we said we were going to build, delivered it on the date we said we were going to deliver and finished under budget, which is unheard of," said Building Committee member Arnold Johnson.

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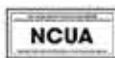
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Johnson presented an award which was presented to RMS for being green, or environmentally certified. Additionally, the RMS project received a national acclaimed Gilbane Award for its excellence in construction.

Because the project is now in its final stage of repayment, the Board of Selectmen voted to officially disband the Building Committee. Now, the maintenance of the school is turned over to the Rochester School Committee.

"I hope the School Committee is diligent in maintaining the building," said Selectman Naida Parker.

In other news, LaCamera made a recommendation for a contractor to complete the renovations to the Town Hall that were approved at the Special Town Meeting. The entire exterior of the building will be renovated, including windows, roof and siding.

The project had an estimated price tag of \$90,000. The contractor LaCamera suggested to complete the project submitted a bid of \$86,000, but that was not the lowest bid. The lowest bid was \$79,898, but it was rejected because they only had experience with repairs and not with building or historical properties.

The Board voted in favor of the \$86,000 bid.

The town recently received a \$15,000 grant, which was originally suggested by Conservation Agent Laurel Farignon in order to update the data mapping in Rochester. The Board approved a \$13,000 bid to complete the project.

The Board voted to accept the resignation of Library Trustee Elizabeth Owen, who is stepping down for health reasons. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Winston Sharples to fill the seat, which will expire in April.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will meet again on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in Rochester Town Hall.

Solar Panels Disputed

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Energy Management Committee and Planning Board disputed the future of the solar panel farm project that was approved at the Spring Town Meeting. The discussion took place at the Board of Selectmen's regular meeting on Tuesday, November 20.

Bill Saltonstall and Jennifer Francis went before the

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Selectmen to try and gauge their sentiments towards the project, which would construct a solar panel farm on top of the landfill, providing solar energy to homes in the area, reducing utility bills for the town. The solar panel farm is one of several steps the town would have to take in order to achieve green community status. So far, there are 103 communities in the state that have achieved green status.

"Massachusetts has a very progressive set of incentives," Francis said. "That being said, Marion has contributed nothing to that status. We feel that at some point in time perhaps the community would want to become a green community."

In order for the solar panel farm to be constructed, the Marion Energy Committee has proposed creating an 80-acre overlay district in order to implement by-right zoning for the

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project. With by-right zoning, the Committee could bypass the Planning Board when making plans for the project, removing the Planning Board's ability to make any decisions in the process.

"It removes the vagueness of the site plan review process," said Francis.

The Selectmen were generally in favor of the solar panel project.

"I believe we are in favor of doing the solar approach," said Selectman Steve Cushing. "It's a little more palatable than having a wind turbine."

That being said, there was still a level of concern among the Board.

"80 acres is where I am concerned and for the restriction for the future," said Selectman Jody Dickerson. "That area has been earmarked for potential projects and I have a serious concern with that."

Furthermore, members of the Planning Board took the podium to talk about their concerns with the by-right zoning. They suggested the solar panel farm use special permitting instead. The special permitting would allow the Planning Board to go through their traditional regulations and research to learn more about the project.

"I think the Energy Committee should be commended greatly," said Planning Board member Thomas Magauran. "But I think the consensus of the Planning Board is that we are not prepared for by-right zoning. I think there's a time in the future this may be possible, but it's not today. We are not saying no, we



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are just saying that we do not have enough information."

Energy Committee member Norm Hills said that while Marion doesn't have all the answers to building a solar panel farm on top of a landfill, there are 23 communities who have done so without issue.

Instead of constructing the solar panel farm on the landfill, Magauran suggested constructing it on a plot of private land on County Road.

As an alternative to the landfill scenario, Francis said the Committee could possibly reduce the area of the 80-acre overlay district to a smaller plot of land.

With all of the recommendations in mind, Dickerson said it should be the townspeople who decide the fate of the solar panel farm. There will be two articles on the warrant for

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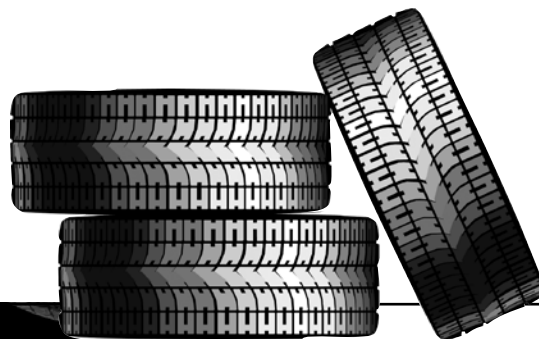
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the Spring Town Meeting in 2013. In the meantime, the Planning Board and Energy Management Committee will work together to further research the options for this project.

"We should continue to work together to make the right decision," said Magauran.

In other news, Town Administrator Paul Dawson presented two contract proposals for both the Marion History Museum and the Marion Music Hall lighting projects. A bid for \$34,700 from a company in Canton was approved for the History Museum repairs and a \$77,700 bid from a company in Weymouth was approved for the lighting project outside the Music Hall. The Music Hall project will be funded by their endowment fund.

Dawson also announced that the town will be awarded \$1 million to put towards road repairs. The award comes from the MassWorks Infrastructure Funding Program, a statewide initiative to assist towns to pay for their road repairs.

"This is a really exciting award," said Dawson.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meeting again on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Harbormaster a Hot Topic

Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

By Eric Tripoli

On Monday, November 19, the Town of Mattapoisett held a Special Fall Town Meeting at ORR. About 200 residents attended the meeting, voting in favor of 11 of the 12 articles on the Warrant.

In Article 2, a Home Rule Petition, the Town of Mattapoisett would contribute 50 percent of cost for health insurance premiums for public employees, which marks a 25 percent reduction.

"This particular article is a watermark in collective bargaining for both school and non-school negotiations," said Town Administrator Mike Gagne.

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Previously, the town covered 75 percent of premiums, but due to the rise of health insurance costs, the Town felt it necessary to reduce their contribution. The resulting agreement would also allow the town to better manage funding for future public employees.

Article 2 carried 194-1.

Article 3 was another Home Rule Petition regarding the treatment and role of the town Harbormaster, but before proceeding with discussion, the Board of Selectmen felt it prudent to offer some clarity regarding the specifics of the article.

"I don't think I've seen an article on a Town Warrant with as much confusion and misinformation surrounding it," said Board of Selectmen member Paul Silva.

He explained that a home rule petition asks the state of Massachusetts to change the law so as to allow the Town of Mattapoisett to place the Harbormaster position on the same level as other department heads. Many people thought that the article indicated that the Harbormaster position would be directly filled by the Town under the new law.

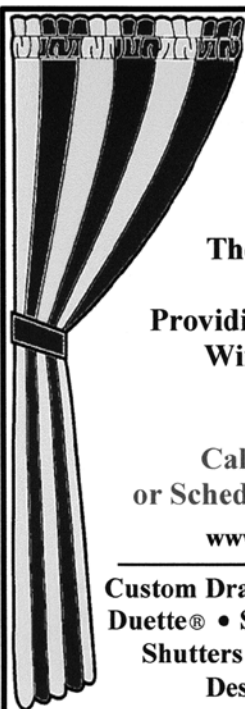
If approved by the Commonwealth, the Board of Selectmen would be able to work with the Harbormaster to better create improvements for the waterfront and to close the gap of communication and accountability between the two.

The current law prevents the Harbormaster from being removed, except in cases of negligence or impropriety, the disciplinary action for which is taken upon by the Commonwealth.

The change in the law would also allow for the Town of Mattapoisett to work more closely with the Harbormaster and would give them authority to discipline the individual if needed. It would not allow the Town to directly appoint a Harbormaster, but rather let the Town hold that position to the same standards as the rest of the town department heads. The passage of the article would not authorize the town to hire a full- or part-time Harbormaster.

"We're fortunate that we have a Harbormaster who is a team player. However, Horace [Field] will not be in that position forever," said Silva.

During the discussion, however, many residents felt that the article was unnecessary and redundant because, though distant, there is already a mechanism in place to dismiss the



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Harbormaster if deemed appropriate. Others were concerned because the Marine Advisory Board was not consulted during the drafting of the petition. As a result, a motion to indefinitely postpone the article was made, but was defeated 109-70.

Selectman Collyer said he understood where the concern and misinformation came from but didn't believe the article should be postponed.

"This isn't about whether it's full-time or part-time. By postponing this, what this will do is prevent us from holding this position to the same performance standard," Collyer said. "This article only allows us to hold [the Harbormaster] accountable for his or her job."

Silva of the Board of Selectmen explained that the article should be passed at the Special Town Meeting because the



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entire process can last up to a year.

As the discussion continued, resident Carlos Desouza recommended adding in language that would specify the position as part-time employment. That was quickly countered by one of Mattapoisett's more seasoned political personalities.

"If this becomes a [state] statute that this becomes a Harbormaster position, this position would by law be part-time," said Mattapoisett resident and state representative Bill Straus. "You would be giving up authority locally if you pass this amendment."

But for the position to be specified as full-time, the creation of the job must be brought before Town Meeting for approval. Creation of the job was not part of the article.

The motion was defeated by an overwhelming majority vote.

Following another defeated motion that would require the Harbormaster to be a Mattapoisett resident, Article 3 was carried by a vote of 159-18.

"I just want to say that it's been a real honor to be your Harbormaster," said Field while at the podium. "I've gotten a little long in the tooth but I will help find a suitable replacement."

While the nature of Article 5 was not in question, the fact that the Finance Committee's recommendations were not part of it was brought up.

"In the old days, the Town Warrant always had, following the article, the recommendations of the Finance Committee. We have not had that in recent years. I don't know why. Tonight, we're talking about an article where we don't even know what the Finance Committee's recommendation is. And we're spending almost half a million from Free Cash," said resident Brad Hathaway.

According to Town Administrator Mike Gagne, members of the Finance Committee were unable to hold a vote on the article due to a lack of quorum at their most recent meeting. Town Council Jenkins said that there was no impropriety because there is no law requiring the Finance Committee to provide an opinion on the article.

Some residents took issue with the fact that the road would be paved without extending water and sewer service, but Highway Surveyor Barry Denham admitted a disconnect in communication between the Highway and Water Departments

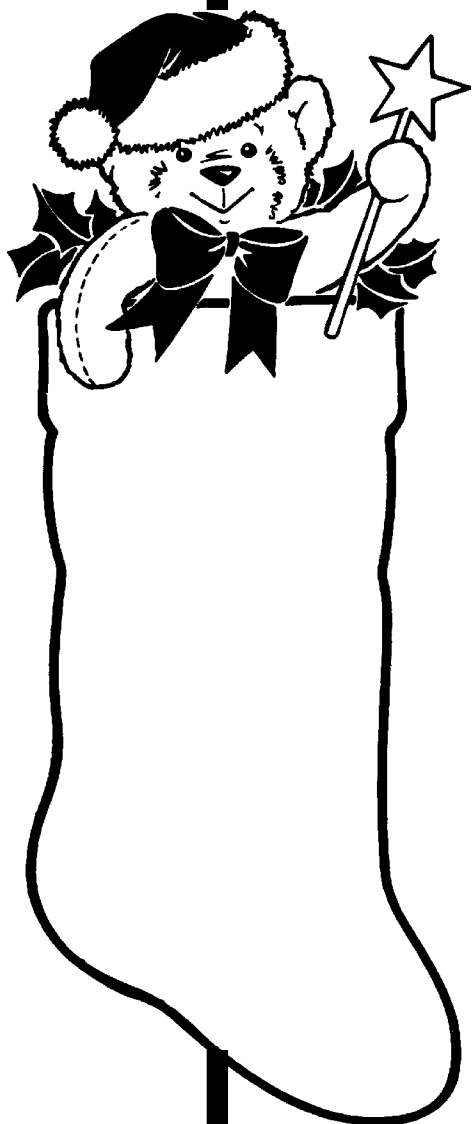
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when the contracts were being drawn up. Others raised concern that the wording of the article itself was confusing, as it specifically listed "Mattapoisett Neck Roads" with no other public ways mentioned.

"Whatever we can get paved beyond the main portion of Neck Road, we intend to pave," Denham said. He added that he has about \$70,000 leftover from current projects that he would like to use to the benefit of the Mattapoisett Neck Road project.

Not everyone was convinced that road paving would be the best use of such a large amount of money.

"Why do we spend more than a third of Free Cash rather than transfer money from retained earnings?" asked resident Michael King, who felt that the Free Cash could be better spent elsewhere.

Chairman Collyer cited issues with the repaving of Route 6 as inspiration for making sure Mattapoisett Neck Road is paved correctly.

"We don't want a repeat of Route 6, where we had to redo a lot of the work because the state wasn't happy. This article is a necessary evil. This road is going to be paved. It's going to happen before the Annual Town Meeting," said Collyer. "[In a few years] we're up against \$500-\$700,000 to rebuild a road we'd have to fix no matter what. We have the financial ability right now to make this a reality. I struggled with this even before it went on the Warrant. It's just the right thing to do."

Pat Donahue of the Finance Committee said the extra money comes from higher-than-expected state aid, as well as

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"The consequences of not doing it will end up eating up our budgets and Free Cash later," said Donahue.

Article 5 was ultimately carried 173-2.

There was more contention than expected during the discussion of Article 8, regarding access to walking paths at Tinkham Forest. The article would allow the Town to give up its rights to public land used as access to the forest in exchange for the use of private land access, owned by the Bay Club and Village 6 County Road.

Many residents were concerned that there wouldn't be adequate parking at the opening of the new walking paths, while others felt that part of the article violated the original contract between the Town and businesses. When no legal

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conflict was found between the suggested wording and the Warrant text, the article was carried by a vote of 100-3.

During the discussion on Article 10, dealing with the purchase of land on Chapel Road, Brad Hathaway spoke on behalf of the Community Preservation Program. He emphasized the need for more open space in Mattapoissett, adding that it has not been a high priority in the past.

"I think it of more as open space for the rural character of Mattapoissett," said Brad Hathaway during his statement on the article. He cited previous preservation projects that included affordable housing development and historical preservation, but none for open space.

"It's time the Town said to the Land Trust: thank you. And one way they can do that is by voting to accept the payment of the west parcel of these woods which have been up for sale now since the spring."

He added that he would like to see a time limit imposed on the negotiations in an effort to ensure the acquisition of the property by the Town for fear that it could be purchased by an outside party.

"Then the open space would be lost forever," said Hathaway. He then made a motion to attach a 30-day limit to negotiations, which he later retracted before a vote was held. Instead, he made a motion to reduce the estimated purchase limit of \$125,000 to \$110,000. That motion was passed.

Finance Committee Chairman Gary Johnson said that the Town has not made an offer to buy the property, but didn't view the acquisition favorably because it did not meet the

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criteria for being a high-priority project.

"We thought it'd be fair to have this article be considered along with other community preservation needs and that it was a bit unfair to be taken ahead of the others," Johnson said. "The Board has never voted on this article, we have no position on this article."

Finance Committee member Pat Donahue later said that their Committee only had about \$45,000 in reserve for open space purposes.

Donahue said that replacing the float at Barstow Wharf and repairing the Hammondtown tennis courts were both pricey and higher priority projects than purchasing open land.

"There are a lot of priorities and not a whole lot of money so we need people to think carefully if this land purchase outweighs the benefits to the public at large compared to these other projects," Donahue said.

The acquisition of open land did not take with some residents who thought the money should be used elsewhere, like for recreation purposes or repairing the wharfs on the waterfront.

"What we have is the use of public funds for private benefit," said Connie Coleman. "This piece of land on Chapel Road doesn't come anywhere near what I would consider to be open space. This is a house lot. The reason this piece of land is on the market is because of the sewer construction. Even the realtor has said in her advertising that this is a piece of land that would support one house. What we have this evening in my view is a neighborhood that doesn't want a new house in the

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neighborhood. This is 3.1 acres. It will still largely be a tree lot with one house on it. I do not believe we should be spending very scarce taxpayer dollars to protect a neighborhood that doesn't want a new home in it."

One resident who did not identify herself by name, but claimed to be an abutter to the open lot in question, wanted to keep the land open for the sake of the passage of wildlife through the wooded areas nearby.

"When I started getting signatures from my neighbors in the area, they all wanted to save this piece of land, but they didn't think anybody else in town would care," she said. "What I found, with the people that live in other neighborhoods, a lot of people thought this land was already protected and they couldn't believe it was for sale."



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But there was little hope for any progress to be made
on Article 10 during this Town Meeting. A motion to indefinitely
postpone the article was carried by a vote of 59-41. The issue
could be brought before Town Meeting again in the spring.

In other business:

• Article 1: Amendment to Water and Sewer Budgets:
To allow the Town to amend the vote taken under Article 2 of
the May 14 Annual Town Meeting. Carried 191-2.

• Article 4: To increase maximum dog license late fee
from \$30.00 to \$50.00. Carried 176-1.

• Article 6: Storm water drainage easement: To allow
the Town the acquire property at Marston Court in connection
with a town drainage pipe placed previously on a privately-
owned parcel. Carried 140-0.

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• Article 7: Facilities, town equipment, town asset
care, upkeep and improvements: Would allow the Town to
appropriate \$100,000 for repairs, improvements and upgrades to
public facilities. Carried 138-2.

• Article 9: To allow the Town to renovate restrooms
at the Town Beach, Shipyard Park and Ned's Point in order to
make them handicap accessible. Carried 90-0.

• Article 11: To allow the Board of Selectmen to acquire
land on Acushnet Road for water protection purposes. Carried
60-0.

• Article 12: Expenses associated with tax title sales.
Carried 60-0.

Grandview Ave. Project Issued Certificate

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission issued
a Certificate of Compliance for work done at 25 Grandview
Avenue, an address that has proven to be a center of contention
within that neighborhood for most of the year.

While plans to build a home on the property have been
held up at various town meetings due to issues between the
applicants and abutters, the work that has been done at the site
was in response to an old COC request.

Attorney Robert Moore was present at the meeting on
behalf of many of the abutters in the neighborhood and said that
he believed issuing a COC was premature because the work had
not yet been completed.

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He cited several items listed on the Order of Conditions, such as the installation of a drainage pipe that was never done.

"The four-inch pipe that Mr. Moore is talking about is a four-inch pipe placed on the plan as a request of [abutter] Mr. Henderson," said engineer Dave Davignon, who represented Stephen and Leigh Oler, the applicants. The plans he referenced were drafted in 2007.

Davignon said that Henderson had reservations about the drainage in the area and wished to see the pipe included in the plan. Davignon said the pipe was installed but later removed.

But Moore, again, quoted the Order of Conditions directly.

"The Order says 'add four-inch drain,' said Moore. Chairman Peter Newton voiced his frustration at the prolonged stop-and-go process for the project and suggested that the feuding neighbors were abusing the function of the Commission.

"I feel like we're being used for the resolution of a neighborly dispute. We've spent almost a year arguing over the subtleties and whether or not the owner said this or that," he said. "What we have here is a plan, certified by licensed professionals, that states that they believe the site is sufficiently in compliance."

"We've heard everything many times and I'm done," he said.

Also during the meeting, a public hearing was held for Indian Cove and Trust and Indian Cove Boatyard. The companies have filed a Request for Determination of Applicability for their proposal to construct a driveway at 126 Aucoot Road that would serve as frontage for a subdivision as required by the Town of Marion zoning bylaws.

"What we're proposing to do with the Aucoot Boatyard property is to subdivide it into three lots for the purpose of creating single-family homes, which are not part of this application," said Davignon, who represented the Indian Cove group at the meeting.

"We're proposing the extension of Aucoot Road from Mattapoissett into Marion for that frontage," he said. The proposed road would service only one house.

"All of the work is actually in the town of Marion,

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except for a 14-foot stretch of road," Davignon said.

The Commission then granted the negative determination the group was seeking.

The Conservation Commission then had a public hearing for Steve Carvalho of 3 Winnatuxett Road, who has filed an RDA for the construction of an attached garage for the existing home.

"Basically, the owner is looking to put an addition on the south side of their building. There's minimal grading and we're approximately 80 feet from the wetland with any of our work," said Carvalho, who represented himself via his employer, Thompson Farland Engineers.

The Commission saw no conflicts with the project and issued a negative determination for the plan.

Next, the Commission held a hearing for an RDA filed by Brian and Betsy Andrade of 70 Aucoot Road. Their property sustained damage due to Hurricane Sandy and they are proposing to repair the residential pier facility on the property. The project would be extensive, requiring the replacement of the frame around the platform. The application listed the use of a crane and barge to help complete the project.

"They have a pier, it's licensed, it got damaged by Hurricane Sandy. It tore a two-foot section off the end of the pier. It also lifted up the end of the pier about three or four inches, so it's off-level," said Dave Davignon, who represented the Andrades.

Commission Chairman Peter Newton did not feel that it was completely necessary for them to file an RDA because

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the project falls under a government-sponsored storm damage amnesty program.

"DEP storm guidance procedure, what they're asking for is a letter with bullets saying what the applicant is seeking to do," said Code Enforcement Officer Andrew Bobola.

The Commission voted in favor of the project anyway, but the applicants will be in touch with DEP regarding the repairs.

The Commission then heard from William Marcopoulos of 12 Howard Beach Road, who was seeking an "after the fact" approval on a Notice of Intent regarding a self-repaired rock wall on his property that serves as wind protection for part of a garden.

Since the wall was built without proper permits and without a licensed engineer, the Commission felt that the wall was problematic.

"The question is whether or not this can be considered an engineered structure and I think it definitely is," said Newton.

"I think our hands are tied on this one," said Commission member Bob Rogers, who suggested the wall be removed completely.

Marcopoulos explained that he did not know he needed to file for approval beforehand and would not have done so had he known.

Newton said that there can be no guarantee the wall would survive another storm like Sandy and could cause further property damage if it was violently dismantled by weather.

"We're pretty sure that it's unanimous that it's not permissible," said Newton.

The hearing was continued because the project did not yet have a DEP file number.

Next, the Commission held a continued hearing for a Notice of Intent filed by Paul and Jayne St. Pierre of 25 Main Street. They proposed to install stone steps in association with minor grading changes to create safer access to a nearby walking and bike path.

"There was a question about landscaping and what to place here. There was concern by the neighbors that plantings be limited in height to the shrubbery that exists in the area," said Steve Gioiosa on behalf of the St. Pierre family.

At the October 22 meeting, the Commission expressed concern over liability and responsibility for maintenance of the area, since the project would technically take place on public land, not private property. Gioiosa said that the applicants, with their



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legal counsel, drafted a letter stating that they would assume full responsibility for maintaining the area.

The Commission voted to approve the plan, with the conditions that the resource areas have not been identified and that the letter provided by the applicants be included in the record.

In other business, the Conservation Commission approved the repair of a septic system at 6 Fairhaven Road that serves a two-family home. They also approved the enclosure of an area of property at 58 Pico Beach Road for the purpose of creating a garage.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be on Monday, November 26 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Kittansett Minor Site Plan Review Approved

Marion Planning Board

By Anne Smith

The Marion Planning Board held an open-and-closed public hearing for The Kittansett Club at their regular meeting on Monday, November 19. During the public hearing, for which there was no audience, the Board unanimously voted to approve the minor site plan review.

"Pat [McArdle] and I met last week with Ken Motta, the town engineer," Chairman Jay Ryder said. "As a result of this, we have drafted an approval."

In other business, the Board voted to approve their 2013 meeting schedule. The Board refrained from making a motion to approve the 2014 budget as the Board members are unsure whether they should include an increase.

"I know that there's been some talk of hiring a planner," Ryder said. "I don't know if this is the time to increase the budget or to stick with what we've got and look for funds elsewhere."

Ryder explained that he does not know whether the



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Board would have to pay for the services of a town planner, or if the funds would come from some other source. He promised to research the matter for the next meeting, which is the last meeting when the Board may approve the 2014 budget.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be held on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Front Street Garage to be Demolished

Marion Conservation Commission

By Katy Fitzpatrick

A garage for the residence of 183 Front Street in Marion will be demolished so a new one can be constructed. A Notice of



Intent for the project was presented during the regular meeting of the Conservation Commission on Wednesday, November 14 in the Marion Town House.

Anne Hatton, the owner of the property, filed the NOI and was represented by Architect Bill Saltonstall. The existing garage would be demolished and replaced with a 24 foot by 30 foot two-bay structure with studio space above the garage and a deck. The new garage would be framed with steel.

"It will be a very beefy foundation," said Saltonstall.

The public hearing saw no opposition from the audience or the Commission.

The Commission also heard plans for a house to be constructed on Holly Pond Road. Initial plans for the single-family residence were presented in October, but since then, the plans have been changed.

The footprint of the house has been reduced by 450 square feet. Also, there will be significantly less fill needed to build the house. The Commission will write a letter acknowledging the changes to keep in the project's folder.

A public hearing for improvements to Washburn Park was continued until the Commission's next meeting. The project proposes improvements to hiking trails as well as the addition of picnic tables and benches to the park.

Also continued until the next meeting was a public hearing for a Notice of Intent for a property located at 5 Main Street. The project proposes constructing a garage, relocating and expanding a retaining wall and installing a trench drain.

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Underground Gas Line Discussed in Rochester

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A proposed natural gas service pipeline of 4,300 linear feet with six-inch piping intended to service the Quittacas Water Treatment Plant of New Bedford was discussed at the Rochester Conservation Commission's meeting on Tuesday evening.

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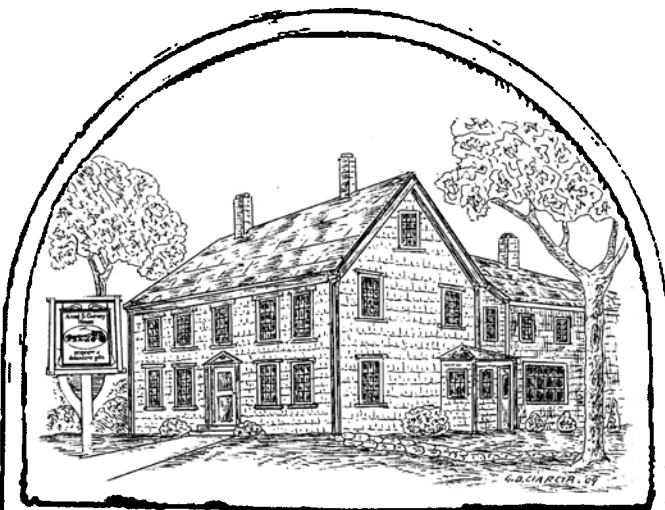
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"We will use prejudice to save trees," said City of New Bedford engineer David Fredette.

The Board continued the hearing until January 15 and requested that Fredette provide site sketches of erosion control barriers and a rough dewatering plan. The Board did approve the clearing of trees along the proposed pathway.

Next up was a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Rochester Land Trust for property located on Quaker Lane. The Trust proposed selective cutting of vegetation to create a four-foot wide walking path. Portions of the path are within the 100-foot buffer zone to a wetland resource area. Representatives David Smith and Noreen Hartley spoke and said that the intention was to improve an already existing path on the 3.5 parcel. One wet area will require an elevated walkway two feet off the ground.

The Board agreed to the proposal with a start date of next week.

A Notice of Intent filed by Harry Riggle for property

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located at 0 and 107 Cranberry Highway was also discussed. Riggle and his representative, William Madden of G.A.F. Engineering, addressed the Board.

The NOI was filed in response to an Enforcement Order issued on September 4, 2012 for illegal alteration of the 25-foot No Activity Zone, 100-foot Buffer Zone and 200-foot Riverfront Area. Riggle told the Board that much of the concrete had been removed and replaced with topsoil.

"Our plan is restoration of previously disturbed areas," said Madden. Several of the Board members had walked the property and discussed the ongoing remediation of issues found.

Laurell Farinon, Conservation Commission Agent, recommended that a silt fence be installed by December 1 and

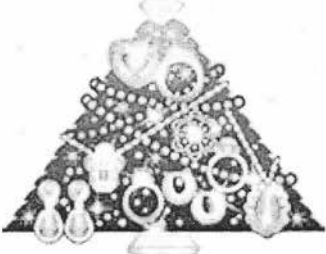
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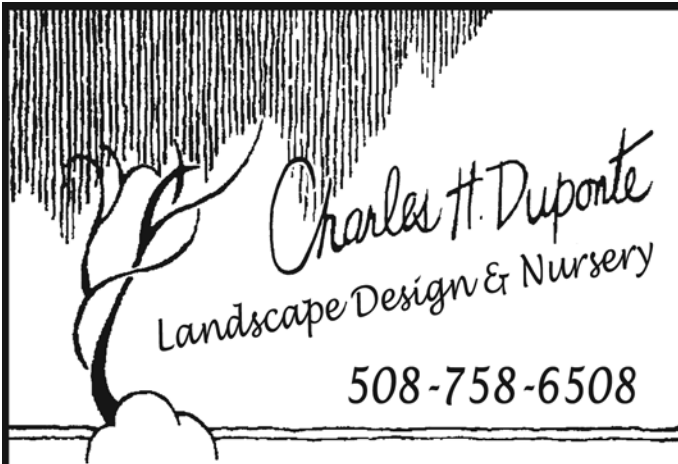


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that the remaining concrete be removed by June 15. By January 1, all vaults in the riverfront area must be removed and an orange web fence must be placed around the 20-foot riverfront area. The Board agreed with Ms. Farinon's recommendations.

Lastly, the Board approved an RDA for the town for property located on Mary's Pond Road. Approved was selective cutting of vegetation and placement of gravel to construct a small parking area near the boat launch. The new parking area will allow four to six automobiles to park at the launch instead of pulling off to the side of the road. A U-shaped driveway will allow residents to back up a small boat trailer without backing onto the road. The cost of the project was funded by a grant initiated by the Conservation Commission and approved by the Makepeace Foundation.

ORR MCAS Scores Discussed and Dissected

ORR School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A lively discussion of the recent MCAS scores happened at the ORR School Committee meeting Wednesday evening. The ORRJHS reported a total of 224 students took the tests. The ORRHS had approximately 161 students who took the tests.

The tests included English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Technical Engineering. Biology is included in the ORRHS test. At the ORRJHS, science is not tested in grade seven.



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Overall, the trend is up in reading, writing and mathematics, especially with new curriculum tools in place to help students succeed. Science lags a bit behind at the Junior High, but high scores happened at the Senior High. School officials have plans in place and are planning for future success on the MCAS.

Board members discussed the fact that the numbers are in transition due to newly purchased curriculum tools, which, for example, were there for students in eighth grade, but not when those students were in seventh grade.

At the ORRJHS, in grade seven, English Language Arts, 37 students scored in the advanced category, 156 were Proficient, 28 in Needs Improvement and 3 in Warning/Failing.

In Mathematics, 51 scored in the Advanced category, 90 were Proficient, 70 Needs Improvement and 13 were in the Warning/Failing area.

In grade eight, in English Language Arts, 37 students scored in the Advanced category, 159 were Proficient, 23 Needs Improvement and 8 in Warning/Failing.

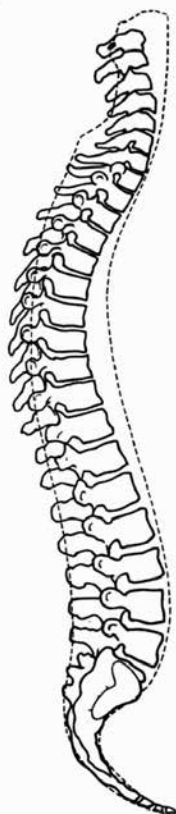
At ORRSJS, scores in English Language Arts showed that out of 161 students who took the test, 71 were Advanced, 84 were Proficient, 5 Needed Improvement and only 1 was in the Warning/Failure category.

In Mathematics, 100 students scored as Advanced, 47 were Proficient, 9 Needed Improvement and 5 were in the Warning/Failing area.

In Science, 40 were advanced, 47 were Proficient, 9 Needed Improvement and 5 were in the Warning/Failure area.

The Committee discussed the transition between grades and the newly implemented changes in curriculum and software training for teachers in newly-adapted online tools.

In other business, Superintendent Doug White, along with the Committee, gave Kristin Nascimento the Superintendent's Certificate of Academic Excellence for her academic and community service achievements. Nascimento



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The Committee accepted a \$250 donation from the Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association in appreciation for the use of the ORRHS tennis courts.

Committee member Tom Shire proposed the purchase of 250 booklets at \$1 each to give to 10th graders studying the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and the Gettysburg Address. The Committee embraced the idea, with a discussion of purchasing 1,000 copies, which would last for five years of 10th graders receiving the booklet. A teacher would present the booklet when the topic is covered in history class. A fundraiser would cover the cost to purchase the booklets.

Superintendent White thanked Shire for finding a home for 250 geometry books.

In other business, Facilities Director Gene Jones requested a vote on the snow removal contract for the upcoming winter. After reviewing various bids, Jones recommended going

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with New Beginnings, the company the school used last winter.

Jones told the Committee that there was a \$10,000 budget for snow removal and that several bids were based on the number of inches of snow, with no cap on a blizzard type storm. The Committee voted to approve the contractor Mr. Jones recommended.

ORRHS Principal Michael Devoll noted that several National Honor Society students volunteered at the voting polls in Marion on Election Day.

Another area that sparked much discussion is the ongoing teacher contract negotiations, which are affecting sports, clubs and after-school tutoring sessions.

"There are no teachers on the School Council," said ORRHS Principal Devoll. "We are bringing in volunteers to coach sports, help out ... but things are challenging."

Brogioli voiced similar concerns regarding the lack of teacher involvement in after-school club and after-school enrichment programs.

In-School Production Leaves a Mark

ORRHS Update

By Jessica Correia

As the 108 students who were involved with the production of *Romeo and Juliet* settle into life after production week, students react to an up-close look into Shakespeare. All students read *Romeo and Juliet* during their freshman year, but seeing it on the stage can be much more fulfilling. Students as well as teachers are still excited over the production. Across the

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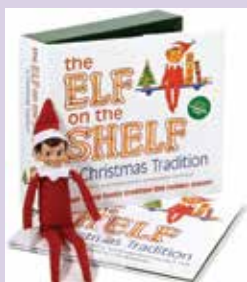
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board, students and teachers were more than willing to sing the praises of the 2013 fall show.

Nancy O'Brien, a retired English teacher and now long-term substitute in the Social Studies department, loved that there was an in-school assembly for the show.

"I loved it. I thought the production was fabulous, the kids did a great job, and I was really happy to see an all-school assembly where kids could appreciate what their classmates were doing. I hope for more," said O'Brien.

Senior Caroline Reusch, a participant in the Drama Club's musicals, agreed.

"I thought it was terrific, I loved it. The leads were amazing and it was a great rendition. I liked that it was an in-school thing, it gave students a chance to see what drama does and how hard they work," she said.

Many students loved that they got to see their friends, classmates and teammates in a whole new setting. Junior Tyler Zell was one of the most vocal on the topic.

"The ORRHS drama club production of *Romeo and Juliet* was absolutely phenomenal. I enjoyed seeing my great friend and mentor Dan Donahue work his magnificent acting skills upon the stage of the auditorium, where legends are made. The production was absolutely spectacular. Paul really knows how to put on a great show. I am very glad that I got to watch the play with my great friends and classmates. I would like to thank the drama club for an amazing production," said Zell.

Not only was it special for students and teachers to see their classmates on the stage (or helping tech the show), but it was also special that we all read or will be reading the play.

Isabelle Gillis, a senior, thought there was a world of difference between reading and seeing.

"The production was really good, as the drama club productions are always, but it was fun because you got to see the play as opposed to just reading it. When reading Shakespeare you don't always fully understand, but when I saw the play I could really get what was going on and you could understand the language a lot more," she said.

Latin teacher Judith Pretat, who commuted from Rhode Island to see the show, was impressed.

"First of all, I thought that Paul was ingenious in his staging. With all those set changes it ran so smoothly; I couldn't believe it. *Romeo and Juliet* were such a perfect pair, and Juliet

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played it as a 14-year-old girl and it was so refreshing to see that interpretation as opposed to the dramatic interpretation. I really enjoyed it," said Pretat.

Tabor Runners Finish Season Strong

Tabor Academy Update

By Nick Veronesi

The cross country team has been exceptionally successful this season, and over the past couple weeks, three Tabor runners were rewarded for their times.

On November 10, Senior Hunter Patrick, Junior Hiroshi Nakajima and Sophomore Julia O'Rourke each finished in the Top 20 at the New England Championships in Hebron, ME. This helped them qualify for the All-Stars race a week later at St. Mark's School in Southborough, MA, where they finished 12th, 5th and 15th, respectively, in their races.

The Division II New England Championships took place on one of the most formidable courses in New England, as Hebron Academy's course features a full loop of a rocky surface that was rarely flat. The most formidable part of the course was just before the second mile, where "The Wall," a very long and steep hill, can slow down even the fastest runners.

Coach Christopher Adams, therefore, came up with a plan to overcome such hills.

"The Tabor campus does not have many hills, and in order for us to do well in the New England, we needed to run lot of them," he said. "We started to go to Bourne twice a week this year in the hopes of getting better results."

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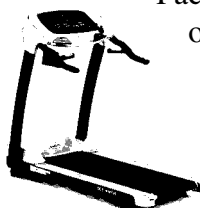
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Nakajima, Patrick, and O'Rourke took full advantage of these many hills workouts. In the varsity boys' race, Nakajima finished 9th, posting a time of 17:58 (5:47 average pace), defeating tough opponents like Jordan Comeau from Cushing Academy, as well as the Top 5 from the eventual New England Champion Governors Academy. This was the second straight year he qualified for the All-Star race.

Patrick extended his Tabor cross country career by finishing 18th, just inside the Top 20 to qualify for the All-Star race, with a time of 18:18, as he was sandwiched in between the five Governor's runners for most of the race.

The boys' team finished 4th overall.

In the girls' race, O'Rourke finished 14th with a time of 22:26 (7:14 average pace), as she was the only Tabor runner to finish inside the Top 20 and qualify for the All-Star race. Like Nakajima, O'Rourke reached the All-Star race for the second straight year. The girls team also finished 4th.

At St. Mark's, Nakajima started in the middle of the pack, but he slowly chipped away throughout the race. He passed several runners, including Patrick, and sprinted just enough at the end to finish with a monster time of 16:58. This was especially impressive considering the amount of hills on the St. Mark's course, which includes a sharp hairpin turn at the one-mile marker and a "Wall-like" hill shortly following the turn.

While Patrick did have a few runners pass him after starting strong, he still had an impressive finish to his Tabor career, finishing with a time of 17:08. This capped off one of the greatest weeks of his career, as he was also accepted into The

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Coach Adams was very impressed with both performances, but he was also very proud of Patrick's contributions in four seasons of cross country.

"For Hiroshi and Hunter to run those times on a course with a couple of good hills is really impressive," he said. One of the gifts that separate Hunter from others is his strength and endurance from jogging many miles over the past few years. We are all proud of Hunter!"

O'Rourke finished her sophomore year with a time of 20:52, enough for 15th. She will most likely be next year's captain for a young but promising girls' team that made great improvements this year.



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To the Editor:

A big thank you is extended to the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School eighth graders and their parents and volunteers for continuing the tradition of serving Thanksgiving Dinner to Tri-Town senior citizens despite the lack of teacher participation. Seniors look forward to this grand event every November and appreciate all the work involved. We enjoy seeing the community's next generation of youthful citizens participating and giving unselfishly of themselves for the greater good.

Although we missed teacher participation this year, we are grateful for these fine young students, their parents and the exceptional volunteers who stepped up to the plate. They didn't let us down, and for that, we are most appreciative.

With great admiration and kudos to all who made this event a Thanksgiving for the ages.

Sincerely,
Eileen J. Marum
Ann Wallace
Joyce Gagne
Alice Lapointe

New Prescription Drug Disposal Program

The Marion Police Department has partnered with the Marion Board of Health to develop a method to assist the public in getting rid of expired or unwanted prescription medications.

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considered to be the least desirable of all disposal methods. Once flushed down the drain or toilet, expired or unwanted medications become a source of pollution in wastewater and they generally cannot be removed by treatment plants or septic systems. Instead, these pollutants are able to pass through the treatment centers and enter rivers, streams, lakes and groundwater systems.

Additionally, proper disposal of medications rids medicine cabinets of unused and expired medications that could fall into the wrong hands.

The development of a Prescription Drug Disposal Program allows for a safer and more environmental solution for disposing of them.

The Marion Police Department will provide a Prescription Drug Disposal Program, which benefits the community by providing a safe location to drop off unused and expired medications. A drug drop kiosk has been placed in the lobby and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Residents may bring expired or unwanted prescription medications and drop them into the drop box. Syringes and liquid medications may not be disposed of in the drop box.

Friends of Old Rochester Music Holiday Concerts

Everyone is welcome to attend the Holiday Concerts presented by the students of Old Rochester Junior and Senior High Schools. Senior High students will perform on **Thursday, December 13** at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium and Junior High students will perform on **Tuesday, December 18** at 7:00 pm in the Junior High Auditorium. Both venues are located on the Old Rochester Regional Campus on Route 6, Mattapoisett. Featured concert bands, choruses and jazz bands will perform traditional favorites along with showcase pieces. This is always a fun, family-friendly event and a chance for our fine music directors and talented students to entertain the community. Old Rochester Regional Music Department and Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) sponsor the concerts. Admission is free. Please visit FORM at www.form02739.org for updates and details.

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Kaleigh Kelleher, a flutist from West Wareham; Sean Packard,
a saxophonist from Marion; Matt Pereira, a bassist from
Mattapoisett; Emily Richard, a violinist from Plymouth; Leah
Voccio, a clarinetist from Seekonk and Spencer Zahn, a bassist
from Brooklyn, NY.

Since 1962, the Tri-County Music Association has
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past five years, the TCMA was also able to offer summer music
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On **Sunday, December 2**, the Rochester Women's Club will offer three ways to kick off the holiday season. At the clubhouse on Marion Road, Rochester Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the following will be available:

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Old Rochester Regional High School Honor Roll

Highest Honors; Grade 9: Madeline Rose Meyer, Alexandria Paige Powers,

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Grade 11: Evelyn Pierce Murdock, Renae Elizabeth Reints, Justin Mackenzie Smilan,

Grade 12: Anthea Marie Andrade, William Lawrence Coucci, Douglas Joseph Gifford, Tori Lee Hayden, Evan Joseph Martinez, Abigail Adele Offringa, Tyler David Paquin, Linda Rinaldo, Jacob Paul Rioux, Cayla Jean Stafford,

High Honors; Grade 9: Colleen Downey Beatriz, Julianna Emilia Bernardi, Jacob Paul Fluegel, Brianna Noris Grignetti, Kylie Patricia Machado, Kyle James Medeiros, Lucy Elizabeth Milde, Jeffrey Pierce Murdock, Lauren Kim Ovian, Evan Matthew Roznoy, Teagan Mary Walsh,

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The Marion Art Center recently opened up their annual Holiday Shop, which features hand-made items by local artisans. The sale showcases original artwork, knitted items, crafts, jewelry, and greeting cards. The MAC Holiday Shop will be open until December 20, 2012. Check out a few of the items below. Photos by Eric Tripoli.



The 2012 Marion Turkey Trot 5K Road Race was held on November 18th to benefit the Marion Recreation Department. Photos by Felix Perez



Hunter Patrick, winner of this year's Marion Turkey Trot with a time of 16min 55sec. Photo by Felix Perez



Woman's first place finisher, Julie Craig, of Mattapoiset. Photo by Felix Perez



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ORCTV Announces New Director

There will be a new face at the helm of ORCTV, the Tri-Town's cable access station, starting next week. Mattapoisett resident Don Cuddy has been chosen from a list of candidates as the station's new Executive Director. Cuddy, 59, is leaving his position as an award-winning staff writer for the New Bedford Standard-Times to take over the station. He replaces former



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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Early History of Hammond Family

The land of Mattapoisett, being part of the original Plymouth County, has a deep and rich history rooted further back than the first Thanksgiving. Some explorers' records of the area date back to the early 1600s, with many European settlements speckling the landscape throughout that century.



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One of those settlements

belonged to the Hammond family, a lineage that runs complete with the history of the town.

"The Hammonds are one of the oldest families of the original Plymouth Colony," said Seth Mendell of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. "When they came down, they settled down along the Mattapoisett Neck area of town."

But the history of the Hammonds does not begin in Mattapoisett. According to genealogical records compiled in Burke's Landed Gentry, Vol. I, "The family of Hammond is of considerable antiquity in England, and it probably may have derived its origin from a branch of the Norman House of St. Amand." The first known instance of the family could date back to the days of William the Conqueror in 1066, when the name may have been "Hamon" or "Hamond."

It wasn't until almost 700 years later that the Hammonds would establish themselves as one of the first families of Mattapoisett.

The first definite historical reference to Mattapoisett dates back to 1640-1641. Governor Bradford had surrendered the majority of the land of Plymouth Colony to free men who were looking to establish European settlements in the area. Mattapoisett was divided into 16 parcels of land, three of which were immediately purchased and settled by the Dexters, the Barlows and the Hammonds.

"I think the Hammonds were actually the first to purchase their land near the river," said Mendell.

Branches of the Hammond family had been established in the New World dating as far back as 1607 in areas near Virginia and Maryland. In 1632, William Hammond arrived in Boston and settled in Watertown. Two years later, the rest of his family immigrated to America.

That same year, another part of the family settled in Massachusetts, consisting of Elizabeth Penn Hammond, widow to William of London (who never set foot in the New World), and her children Benjamin,

Elizabeth, Martha and Rachel. While nothing is known about her three daughters, Benjamin would eventually beget the specific branch of the family that ultimately settled Mattapoisett.

Benjamin Hammond chose to settle in Sandwich, where he met and married his wife, Mary Vincent, in 1650. They would go on to have several children, among them: Samuel, John, and Benjamin, Jr.

In 1680, Benjamin's sons Samuel and John relocated from Sandwich to Rochester, which encompassed the present-day town of the same name, as well as sections of Mattapoisett and Marion.

It was at that time the Hammond family purchased their parcel of land in what was known to the Native Americans as "Mattapoisett," a word that was said to mean "a place of resting."

The Hammonds did anything but rest once they established their homestead. Samuel would go on to become a founder of the First Church of Rochester, located in what is now Marion.

In the process, he settled four of his own sons in the area: Seth, Josiah, Barnabas and Jedediah. The land was once owned by Hugh Cole of Swansey, who purchased it directly from "King Philip," or "Metacomet," as he was known to his Native American brethren.

Samuel's brother, John, eventually became a public official, acting as representative to the Province Court.

"The Hammonds really got the ball rolling in town as far as getting things established," said Mendell.

Benjamin Hammond, Jr. was appointed official special surveyor for the town of Dartmouth in 1723 and was responsible for over half of the 500 drawings of the lands of Rochester, compiled into a single volume that is still available at the Plymouth County Courthouse. It is this Hammond and his family who are the namesakes of Hammondtown area of Mattapoisett.

In the 20th century, though, the Hammonds have played quieter roles in their communities and have spread to all corners of the country.

"My grandfather came over [from England] around the early 1900s," said Bill Hammond of Lakeville. "He was a glassblower out in Sandwich most of his life."

"We have relatives in Boston, out in Ohio, and California, I think," said Cape resident Carol Hammond. "We even have a chef in the family who lives on Nantucket."

In the grand scheme, members of the Hammond clan dot historical records of all sorts. From sea captains to farmers, town clerks to Revolutionary War figures, the Hammonds have played vital roles in the formation of Mattapoisett as a settlement and were pivotal in the creation of its history.

Director Kim Miot.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of ORCTV, I am very excited to announce that Donald Cuddy will be our new Executive Director as of November 19," said ORCTV President Drew Jeffrey in a press release. "Don's primary responsibilities will be to increase our membership and fundraising and bring more awareness to the capacities of ORCTV. Don is well-known in the three towns, which should help in making ORCTV better known within these communities."

Cuddy is no stranger to the ORCTV studio. Since 2006, his Neighbor to Neighbor show, an oral history series featuring interviews with local residents, has been a staple of ORCTV programming.

More recently, he produced another series — "Out of the Hatch" — focused on the history of the New Bedford fishing industry.

"I am thrilled to have this opportunity to work in a field that has long interested me and I am ready for this new challenge," Cuddy said. "My desire is to help ORCTV reach its full potential and become an integral part of everyday life in this community."

Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly Holiday Party

Mark your calendar on **Thursday, December 13** for the Annual Holiday Luncheon. The Friends of the Elderly host this event for Mattapoisett seniors and FoE members. The party is free and takes place on **Thursday, December 13** at 12:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Enjoy the special holiday festivities with fun, singing and door prizes. As happened last year, we hope to have a special visitor or two.

Free tickets can be picked up at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging's Senior Center. Transportation to the party can be arranged through the Center — call 508-758-4110.

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Stocking stuffers, sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly, are now at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging's Senior Center through the Holiday Season.

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Obituaries:

Daniel James Hunter, 30, died by accident at his home in Huntsville, Alabama on November 6, 2012.

James was the son of Marilyn East and her husband John Powers of Marion, and the late Daniel J. Hunter and his wife Sydney of Worcester. James leaves a large and loving family: his sister Kate Houdelette and her husband Gabriel of Marion, and his adored nieces Elizabeth and Caroline; his siblings Andrew, Amanda and Ben Hunter of Duxbury, Daniel Powers and Amanda Ellis of South Orleans and Nicholas Hemley Powers of Barnstable. His cohort of cousins are Jeffrey and Megan Boyd, Melissa Traenkle, Zachary Keir, Lindsay and Hannah Williams, Emily, Brittany and Samuel Jones, and Amy and Allie Hunter. His aunts and uncles are Lindy East and Richard Boyd, Deborah and John Keir, Elizabeth East and Douglas Williams, David and Shirley Hunter, Dan and Susan Jones.

A graduate of Barnstable High School and Universal Technical School, since 2007 James made his home in Alabama, where he became a southern gentleman and worked at Century Volvo. James was an animal lover, leaving behind his best friend, Daisy. He was a loyal friend, family man, and always kept everyone laughing.

The family plans a memorial for a later date.



Kenneth A. Gee, 79, of Marion and Boston passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 14, on Cape Cod. Husband of Barbara Bullock Gee for 55 years, kind and generous father to Judy Gee Lewis of Dover, MA, Clark Gee and his wife, Margaret of Marion and Ronald Gee of Golden,

CO. Grandfather, confidant and golf partner to Andy Lewis, and inspiration to grandchildren Amanda and Austin Lewis.

Born in Chicago on October 10, 1933, son of Joseph and Florence (Koeller) Gee. Ken graduated from Northwestern University in 1956, served in the U.S. Army for two years then began his business career at the Harris Bank while attending University of Chicago as an MBA candidate.

Ken's family was known in Chicago since the 1930's traditionally for Gee Lumber stores, selling ice and coal and building windows and doors, with a few home supplies. Ken came to the family business with ideas for marketing the vast variety of modern housewares, and appliances and the new concept of central air conditioning. The stores became instantly exciting and popular with customers and Ken was named

corporate president at age 34.

In 1971, Mike Grossman brought Ken to Braintree to supervise the 250 Grossman stores in New England, California and the Mid-Atlantic states. Ken was named Executive Vice President. The family moved to Boston and Marion, MA, where Ken became involved in all aspects of retail development and also pursued his love of concert music. He served on the Board of Boston Classical Orchestra, and was a founding member of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, and was a decades long supporter of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the New Bedford Symphony.

Along with a deep knowledge of classical music, romantic composers, their special works and historical data, Ken was equally an avid sports fan. Moving to Boston brought on new loyalties to Bruins, Red Sox and Patriots and Ken enjoyed watching the Celtics even on his last days of life. It was a family game to challenge Ken to quote remote statistics on current or past athletes with details of their team performances. And he could also give correct answers on sonatas, Mozart and note hundreds of serious compositions in historic detail. He also enjoyed being mistaken for Kenny G, the fine saxophone player.

Ken was past president of the Chi Psi fraternity at Northwestern University and a member of The Kittansett Club in Marion, The Sippican Tennis Club, and The Beverly Yacht Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Health Hospice, 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

His Memorial Service will be held on Monday, December 3rd at 3 PM in the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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St. Anthony of Padua Christmas Fair

On **Saturday, December 1** from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, members of St. Anthony's and St. Rita's parishes will host the 47th Annual Christmas Fair at St. Anthony's on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett to benefit the parish and scholarship fund. Stop



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The tradition of the Ornament of the Year continues. This year's hand-painted design by a local artist is a colorful jewel-toned rendition of the Three Kings. The ceramic ornament may be personalized and comes boxed and ready for gift-giving for years to treasure. This is usually a sell-out, so be sure to reserve yours today by calling Roni King at 508-758-6401.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Breaking Yawn

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The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2. Starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. Directed by Bill Condon. Running time: 116 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

During the long goodbye at the end of *Breaking Dawn Part 2*, the last film in the *Twilight* franchise, we see images of, apparently, everyone who has ever been in a *Twilight* film, even if they weren't in this one. It was nice to see good ol' Graham Greene again; I'm sure he would've rather had the money, or at least a walk-on, even in a flashback (his character died in the second movie). This end-credits tribute makes it seem as though everyone in the world — well, except for those nasty Volturi — joins us in wishing an eternal happily-ever-after for the pretty vampire couple Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) and Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson). I suppose this is one of the few romantic films that actually can offer a *literal* happily-ever-after — for many centuries, long after the rest of us are dead.

But will *The Twilight Saga* live forever? Teenage girls are notoriously fickle, and if you were, say, fourteen when the first of Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* books came out, you're well into college age now. Still, this series probably represents the closest thing to long-form romance the movies have seen since the *Thin Man* films closed their doors, and that's worth noting in an era when mostly sexless boys'-toys stories get all the franchise attention. Despite the trappings of lite horror — vampires, werewolves — *Twilight* has always been about how Bella and Edward would hurdle the many obstacles to their True Love. It's been a sappy and largely uneventful ride, and I welcome *The Hunger Games* taking its place in girls' hearts, but let's not pretend there haven't been far worse film series.

The big drama here follows up on *Breaking Dawn Part 1*, in which the still-human Bella gave birth to Edward's daughter, almost died, and was saved by getting vampirized. The daughter, Reneesmee (a name widely mocked in and out of the fanbase), grows rapidly and communicates by touching people's faces. Bella and Edward have been given their own charming little house out in the forest, and Jacob the soulful werewolf (Taylor Lautner) has "imprinted" on Reneesmee, which basically means he'll hang around her with puppy-dog eyes platonically for the rest of his life, perhaps hoping for the



occasional biscuit or bouncy ball outside. All seems sparkly until the dread Volturi, the elite vampire coven that controls all bloodsuckers, hears about Reneesmee and thinks she's a human child who's been vampirized.

This leads to a big fake climax, which is nonethe-

less the highlight of the series, in which we get to see the Cullen clan, plus the werewolves and whatever other vampires they can summon, face off against the Volturi in an epic battle in the snow. Filmmakers, take note: you can get away with pretty much any level of carnage in a PG-13 movie as long as you don't show any blood. Many heads and limbs are liberated from their bodies. Reportedly, this battle did not appear in the book, and appears here only because psychic vampire Alice (Ashley Greene) wants to show Volturi leader Aro (Michael Sheen) what exactly would happen if the opposing sides did throw down. Well, that and because director Bill Condon and screenwriter Melissa Rosenberg didn't want to end a five-film series with a polite chat between good and evil.

As always, I have to say the proceedings were painless, if uninvolving. Stewart and Pattinson, perhaps because they were aware their *Twilight* ordeal was almost over, show more spark here than before; Stewart actually becomes interesting to watch when Bella is a new vampire learning the ropes, and she manages an impressive I-will-kill-you scowl directed at anyone who threatens Reneesmee. This series has always cribbed from classical archetypes without quite feeling archetypal itself; it's Epic Romance Lite, and everything else about it has been lite, too. Aside from the occasional "hmm" moment arising from our knowledge of its author's Mormonism, *The Twilight Saga* hasn't offered very much to chew on or digest, no subtext or connection to where we're at today — these films and books could've been written in the '70s. I presume it has been an introduction to star-crossed romance for a generation of girls too young to remember *Titanic* (much less *Romeo and Juliet*, even the Di-Caprio version), but for the rest of us it's been a mildly diverting sidebar, not central to any discussion outside the tabloids and the fanbase. That the movies haven't been as embarrassingly terrible as they could've been is a small bonus, I guess, though embarrassingly terrible movies might have performed the dual public service of bringing *Howard the Duck*-level shame to the books' fanbase and laughter to the rest of us.

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Have lunch in Edie's Kitchen, named in memory of longtime parishoner Edith "Ilona" Milott, who was always in the kitchen at the Christmas Fair. Satisfy your sweet tooth with homemade treats from the Bake Shoppe, available to stay or take home.

Like to take a chance? Thematic raffle gift baskets are back by popular demand with hundreds of dollars in prizes. The Grand Raffle this year features a first prize of \$500; second prize of South Coast Dining with three \$75 gift certificates (\$225 total) to the Pasta House, Waterfront Grille and the Airport Grille; third prize \$175 Dinner & a Show with \$75 Gift Certificate to Freestones and \$100 Gift Certificate to the Zeiterion Theater. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available in advance at the Parish Office or by contacting Clay King at 508-758-6401. You need not be present (or Catholic) to win.

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SWC Holiday House Tour and Tea

The Sippican Women's Club presents the 26th Annual Holiday House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on **Saturday, December 8**. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour are used for annual scholarship awards to area students, graduating seniors and college students.

The tour begins at the club's Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion. This year is the Tavern's bicentennial, and the club has transformed the tavern to appear as a tavern and inn in a small seaport village 200 years ago. Wassail will be served before proceeding to five homes, each unique and decorated for the holidays in New England. Two local florists are contributing their time and talents to decorating homes for the tour. Eden Florist and Garden Shop of Marion has done tour houses for

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Boy Scouts of Troop 32 in Marion celebrate during the last day of their food drive at the Marion Police Department. The scouts collected over 200 items of non-perishable food for The Family Pantry- Damien's Place in East Wareham. Photo by Eric Tripoli.



On Tuesday, November 20, nearly 50 people gathered at the Mat-tapoisett Town Hall to bid farewell to Maria Cananzey and thank her for her 22 years of service to the town. Cananzey, who served as an administrative assistant to the Building Commissioner, is retiring and relocating to Florida to be closer to family. Photo by Eric Tripoli.



Last week the Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool program welcomed the Cape Cod Cranberry Grower's educator Dawn Allen. Students learned how to tell a ripe cranberry from a spoiled one and who some of the animals are that are found on a bog. They were able to try on the same types of waders the Ocean Spray guys wear on the tv commercials. The Museum's next program is Nature Crafts, on December 12th. To register for this program please go to www.marionmuseum.org, print out the registration form and submit with payment to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion MA 02738.

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years and is well-known throughout the South Coast for holiday and special event decorating and floral arrangements. Also, last year one of the houses had Bunny's Bouquets of Rochester, and the result was very appreciated by the club and attendees.

There is also the elegant Tea at St. Gabriel's, corner of Front and South Street, where one can enjoy fresh baked goodies and have a chance to warm up. Sippican Women's Club members will serve tea from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Tickets are \$18 in advance, available in Marion at Serendipity by the Sea, The Bookstall, and The Marion General Store. In Mattapoisett, tickets may be purchased at Isabelle's in The Ropewalk shops on Route 6. On the day of the tour, tickets may be purchased for \$22 at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office, next to Handy's Tavern.


Mattapoisett Women's Club Christmas Party

The Mattapoisett Women's Club will celebrate our Annual Christmas Party on **Thursday, December 6** at Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 11:30 am. Panino's will cater the luncheon buffet with a choice of roast turkey or baked haddock with crabmeat dressing. For entertainment, Michelle Gordon will provide inspirational Christmas music along with carol singing. The luncheon fee is \$15. You may make a reservation by sending your check to the Mattapoisett Women's Club care of Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by Monday, December 3. We welcome new members. For more details, contact Myra Hart at 508-758-4703.

Gateway Youth Hockey Weekend Update

- **Mites 1:** The Gateway Mites 1 team faced their toughest opponent yet this season, but triumphed over the Falmouth White team to continue their undefeated season. All three lines played a strong game — scoring, defending and hustling to the puck. Kaden Schultz, Tyler Kelly and Chace Guinen put forth really strong efforts. Many thanks to all the grandparents who came to cheer on the team!

- **Mites 2:** The Gateway Mites 2 team skated away with another double-digit victory this weekend, continuing their undefeated season in the Falmouth League. Thomas Leger took home the game puck with a stellar goal-scoring performance along with timely defensive work at both ends of the ice. Mites



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ORR eighth grader Campbell Donley serves coffee to the guests of the ORR Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Banquet, a school tradition for over 20 years. Photo by Eric Tripoli.



Julia Hall (left) and Elizabeth Foley (right) pose with trays of food at the ORR Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Banquet on Sunday, November 18. Photo by Eric Tripoli.



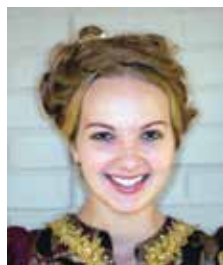
Last week the ORR Drama club took on William Shakespear's Romeo & Juliet. Photos by Felix Perez.



Alex Carr



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2 goalie Kaden saved a total of 15 shots, including a rare penalty shot.

• **Squirts 1:** The Ice Wolves got back to their winning ways this weekend, defeating the GYH Ireland team 7-1. Tyler Lovendale and Quirino doCanto both netted hat tricks and Seth Tomasik chipped in with a goal assisted by Chris Gauvin on a nice play off the face-off. Julia Elicier was on her game today with two assists and outstanding aggressiveness on both ends of the ice. The Ice Wolves came to play today and it showed by a total team effort. Thomas Galavotti manned the net and came up with some big saves to earn the win. Gateway now moves to 13-6 on the season and will play again next weekend against GYH USA.

• **Squirts 2:** The Gateway Sharks had another good weekend where teamwork and effort paid off. The Sharks played back-to-back games against the Nantucket Nor'Easters on Sunday, November 18. In game one, the always tough Nor'Easters took the win with a score of 5-1, but Gateway player Stephen Old got us on the board with an unassisted goal. In game two, the Gateway Sharks fought back and walked away with a hard-earned tie. Two unassisted goals by Ben DeMoranville, along with the support of his team and Goalie Alex DeMarco, helped to avoid a loss against an aggressive team.

• **PeeWees:** The Gateway Gladiators ended a 4-game skid by edging out a much-improved Lower Cape Coyote team, 2-1 at Charles Moore Arena in Orleans. The Gladiators found themselves battling penalties and playing from behind for



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Log highlights Nov 11-Nov 17

- Mill St – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – Line down
- Briggs Ln – Medical emergency
- Allen St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Family disturbance
- Front St – MV stop/arrest
- Front St – Transport
- East Ave – Fire alarm
- Job's Cove Rd – Message delivery
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Great Hill – Trespassing
- Bass Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Wilson Rd – Brush/grass fire
- Holmes St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – MV accident
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/protective custody
- Wareham Rd – MV complaint
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Ichabod Ln – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – Abandoned 911
- County Rd – General service
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Spring St – Suspicious person
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- South St – Health/welfare
- Pleasant St – Larceny/past

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 11–Nov 17

- Crystal Spring Rd – House check
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- Tara Rd – Shellfish violation
- Cannon St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Disturbance
- Main St – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Aucoot Rd – Follow up investigation
- Tara Rd – Ambulance request
- Baptist St – Ambulance request
- Barstow St – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Follow up investigation
- Crystal Spring Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Park St – Serve warrant
- County Rd – Serve warrant
- North St – Disturbance
- Holly Ln – Ambulance request
- Neds Point Rd – Vandalism
- Bayberry Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Harassment service
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – No trespass order
- Main St – Gunshots reported

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 10-Nov 18

- Walnut Plain Rd – Vandalism
- Walnut Plain Rd – Investigation
- High St – Complaint
- Snipatuit Rd – Firearms violation
- Hartley Rd – Highway matter
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Old Farm Ln – Suspicious activity
- Pine St – B&E
- Pine St – Suspicious MV
- Pine St – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Pine St – Suspicious person
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Paulines Way – Restraining order service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Message delivery
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Property found/lost/recovered
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Paulines Way – Restraining order service
- Ryder Rd – Brush fire
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Suspicious person
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Brock Ave – Property lost/found/recovered
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Benson Rd – Officer wanted
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Ambulance request

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REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 26, 2012: Meatball sub, Italian pasta, country blend veggie, sub roll, strawberry cup.

Tuesday, November 27, 2012: Beef burgundy, red bliss potatoes, Riviera blend, whole wheat roll, pudding.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012: Roast pork w/applesauce gravy, whipped potatoes, peas & red peppers, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, Diet: cookie.

Thursday, November 29, 2012: Potato leek soup, BBQ chicken, Genoa blend veggies, multi grain roll, fresh fruit.

Friday, November 30, 2012: Fish sticks w/tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes & zucchini, whole wheat bread, apricots.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, November 26, 2012: Mini cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 27, 2012: Meatball bowl, mozzarella cheese, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 29, 2012: Toasted

cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 30, 2012: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato with gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, November 26, 2012: Mini cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, November 28, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

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Friday, November 30, 2012: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato with gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, November 26, 2012: Mini burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 27, 2012: Meatball bowl, mozzarella cheese, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012: BBQ pork rib sandwich, corn on the cob, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 29, 2012: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 30, 2012: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato with gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

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Tuesday, November 27, 2012: Meatball bowl, mozzarella cheese, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 29, 2012: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 30, 2012: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato with gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, November 26, 2012: Mini cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, po-

tato rounds, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 27, 2012: Meatball bowl, mozzarella cheese, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 29, 2012: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, November 30, 2012: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato with gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, November 26, 2012: Sloppy Joe, rice, green beans.

Tuesday, November 27, 2012: Taco's with lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, black beans.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012: Baked ham, broccoli casserole, roasted sweet potatoes, wheat bread.

Thursday, November 29, 2012: Linguica sandwich, potato puffs, kale soup, baked beans.

Friday, November 30, 2012: Pizza, salad.

much of the game. However, Gladiator effort and determination resulted in a dramatic third period come-from-behind victory. Gladiator goalies benefited from the strong back-checking and physical play by their teammates, allowing Steven Strachan to earn his first shutout of the season.

Zack Lovendale was able to grind out a goal that knotted the score until late in the third period when the game-winner came off the stick of Zack's younger brother, Tyler, with 24.5 seconds remaining in the game.

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Program

The Mattapoisett Women's Club is offering the grassroots Great Decisions Foreign Policy discussion series to the Greater New Bedford community beginning **Wednesday, January 23**. The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year and provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue.

Topics for discussion encompass how the 2008 global recession contributed to the development of the euro crisis and whether European Union leaders can prevent the collapse of the common currency. The popular revolution that ousted President Hosni Mubarak in 2011 ushered in the promise of radical change. Two years later, just what is the state of Egyptian democracy? Also, how has NATO's agenda evolved since its inception during the Cold War? The West has welcomed unprecedented democratic reforms made by Myanmar's government. What challenges must Myanmar overcome before it can fully join the international community? What role can it play in Southeast Asia? How can the United States address the challenges of a weak economy, homegrown terrorism and nuclear proliferation? What threats and opportunities are presented by the ascendancy of China and by regime change in the Middle East?

Great Decisions meets on Wednesdays for eight consecutive weeks from 1:30 to 3:00 pm beginning **January 23** in the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's lower meeting room at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. A snow date would extend the meetings to March 20.

The cost is \$28 for the entire Foreign Policy Association program; refreshments are included. Please make checks payable to: Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444,



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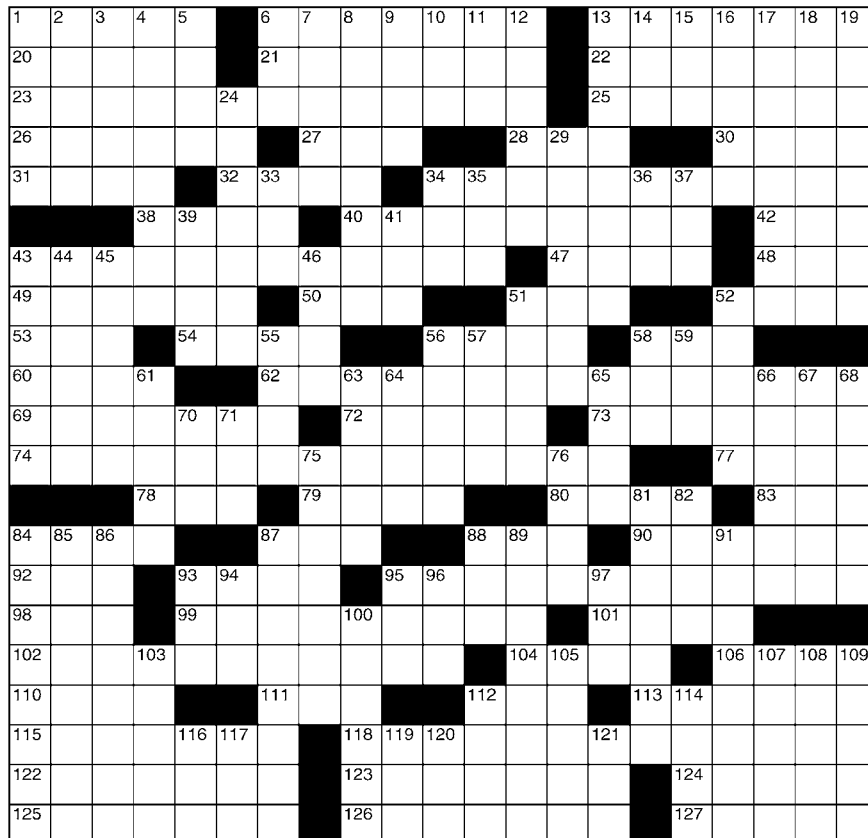
- 1 Tree with chocolate-yielding seeds
6 Shoulder blade
13 Attempted
20 Stop prematurely
21 Emmy winner Janney
22 Program that blocks pop-ups
23 Person used to increase a candidate's popularity, e.g.
25 Found a radio station on the dial
26 Inventor who rivaled Tesla
27 Caviar source
28 "Wild Thing" rapper Tone —
30 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
31 Bumper flap
32 Radiance
34 "It" novelist
38 "Ah, OK"
40 "The Dukes of Hazzard" co-star John
42 Zeta follower
- 43 Singer with the Pips
47 "You've Got Mail" director Ephron
48 Tiny amount
49 Acting in place of a ruler
50 Punker/folkie DiFranco
51 Huge
52 Aruba, e.g.
53 English rocker Brian
54 Writer John Dickson —
56 Yemeni port
58 Inclined
60 "Look —!" ("Aren't we a pair!")
62 High fortress in Scotland
69 Attend as a visitor
72 Wood shoe
73 1959 Neil Sedaka hit
74 "Filling Station" poet
77 Agreeable
78 Prefix with center or dermal
79 Watering aid
80 Golda who succeeded Levi Eshkol
83 Kind of acct. that accrues interest

- 84 Give guff to
87 Stage design
88 "There's no — team"
90 Stinging plant
92 — to the test
93 U.S. gas brand
95 Hit for Abba
98 Ending of ordinals
99 "Kung Fu" star David
101 City laws: Abbr.
102 Theme of this puzzle
104 Western lily
106 Valet for the Green Hornet
110 Highway cost
111 Marne "Mrs."
112 Precursor of reggae
113 Lil' tyke
115 Tourist guide
118 1959 romantic comedy appropriate for this puzzle?
122 Campsite shelters, collectively
123 Attributed
124 French playwright Jean

- 125 "Roots" Emmy winner
126 People painting, e.g.
127 It merged with Kmart

DOWN

- 1 Like Batman
2 Residence
3 Actor Farrell
4 Three-time president of Haiti
5 Artist Dix
6 Baglike part
7 Light cigar
8 Lets enter
9 Hookah, e.g.
10 D.C.'s land
11 Like valleys
12 Shakers founder in America
13 Furry guard
14 School Web site suffix
15 Indian flatbread
16 Adjust a bit
17 Trendy weight-loss plans
18 Of the East
19 Outlaw type
24 Things eaten
29 Expressing views
33 Albanian currency unit
34 "Zip it up!"
- 35 Blast creator
36 Ending for auction
37 Gun lobby inits.
39 'N — (pop boy band)
41 Hi-tech film effects
43 Oily stuff
44 Soup bean
45 Rabbit's tropical lookalike
46 Quaint ointment
51 Sailor's bed
52 "— uphill climb"
55 Surrealist
56 Hoffman of the Yippies
57 Bands of two
58 Frau's cry
59 With 116-Down, classic arcade game
61 T-shirt data
63 Strike while the iron —
64 Catches
65 Wish (for)
66 Mournful
67 Place
68 Ten plus one
70 Brief sleep
71 Sendai sash
75 Axiom's kin
76 Hotel chain
- 81 Like some painful hairs
82 Necessary: Abbr.
84 Watch from the stands
85 Penned
86 Brit. island in the Atlantic
87 Penny pincher
88 Hospice
89 Bladed boot
91 Alabama city
93 Elec. coolers
94 Séance reply
95 HST follower
96 "— for Alibi" (Grafton novel)
97 Drink with 114-Down
100 Kind of acid in vinegar
103 Thin boards
105 Bistro patron
107 "32 Flavors" singer Davis
108 Less savage
109 "Golden Boy" playwright
112 Dirty stuff
114 Hen's clutch
116 See 59-Down
117 Grow mature
119 Med. service
120 Air quality gp.
121 Bouncers check them



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Restless Rams and Ewes might want to let others finish a current project while they start something new. But if you do, you could risk losing out on a future opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's creative forces start revving up as you plan for the upcoming holidays. Some practical aspects also emerge, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Moments of doubt disrupt your otherwise clear sense of purpose. Don't ignore them. They could be telling you not to rush into anything until you know more about it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A planned trip might have to be delayed. Plan to use this new free time to update your skills and your resume so you'll be ready when a new job opportunity opens.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A flood of holiday party bids from business contacts allows you to mix work and pleasure. Your knowledge plus your Leonine charm wins you a new slew of admirers.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected act by a colleague complicates an agreement, causing delays in implementing it. Check out the motive for this move: It's not what you might suspect.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might want to cut ties with an ingrate who seems to have forgotten your past generosity. But there might be a reason for this behavior that you should know about. Ask.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful not to set things in stone. Much could happen over the next several days that will make you rethink some decisions and maybe change them.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your plans to help provide holiday cheer for the less fortunate inspire others to follow your generous example. Expect welcome news by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in your glory as you start planning for the holiday season ahead. But leave time to deal with a problem that needs a quick and fair resolution.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The upcoming holiday season provides a perfect setting for strengthening relationships with kin and others. A new contact has important information.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Instead of fretting over a cutting remark by a co-worker, chalk it up to an outburst of envy of your well-respected status among both your colleagues and superiors.

BORN THIS WEEK: You instinctively know when to be serious and when to be humorous -- attributes everyone finds endearing.

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Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by **Wednesday, December 19**. For more information, contact Co-Chairs Ellen Flynn (508-758-1312) or Eileen Marum (508-758-9751).

Machacam Club December Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its December on **Wednesday, December 5** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be our good friend from the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Liisa Budge-Johnson. Liisa's November program was rescheduled due to the storm conditions for our last meeting. Liisa will not be speaking for the Sheriff on this visit, but rather she will present a PowerPoint on a personal experience with the RHW Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwalod, TN, which was founded in 1995 to provide a 2,700 acre haven for African and Asian elephants retired for various reasons from the RHW entertainment industry. Most arrive sick and/or injured. There have been up to 24 elephants at the sanctuary, but at this point, there are just 14.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists no later than 9:00 pm on **December 3** by calling 508-758-9311 or emailing gpfnr@aol.com. Members may make last-minute changes by calling the same phone number or email no later than 9:00 am on **December 4**.

Mattapoisett Historical Society Christmas Caroling

Join in the fun on **Saturday, December 1** at 3:00 pm for an afternoon of caroling through the town. Adults and children



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accompanied by adults are welcome to meet with members of the Mattapoisett Historical Society in the Children's Room at the Library at 3:00 pm. We will then carol our way around town, stopping at the Inn at Shipyard Park to serenade the patrons, and end at the Mattapoisett Museum for hot chocolate. All are welcome for this delightful Christmas event! For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Historical Society. 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett, 508-758-2844, mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net.

Marion Fireworks Committee Donations

Marion Fireworks are returning in 2013! This can only happen with generous donations from the community. A letter will be sent to local residents during the first week of December.

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<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 7:10 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Roger F. Tenglin and Aucoot Cove Properties, LLC, c/o N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, 1 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for review of a Definitive Subdivision Plan.</p> <p>The property is located at 128 Indian Cove Road, Marion a.k.a 126 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett and 106 Indian Cove Road (Association Club House) and identified on Marion Assessors Map 18 Lot 127, 128, 128A.</p> <p>The requested waivers for the Definitive Subdivision are as follows:</p> <p>Waivers Requested and Allowed per Section 2800:</p> <p>Section 4000. Design Standards; Section 4100. Streets</p> <p>2. Residential Subdivision Right of Way Width; 40 ft. vs. 50 ft.</p> <p>Traffic Lanes, 1-12 ft. lane vs. 2-9 ft. lanes</p> <p>Sidewalks, none are proposed</p> <p>Section 4200. Miscellaneous Standards;</p> <p>c. – No cul-de-sac is proposed vs. 108 ft. paved turning radii and 120 ft. Property Line Dia.</p> <p>l. – No disturbed zone to wetlands, 10 ft. vs. 25 ft.</p> <p>q. – Roadway Surface, Gravel vs. 4" min. pavement</p> <p>Section 4600. Stormwater Management Sections 2.0 through 6.2 waived in their entirety due to the proposed construction of a 12' wide gravel driveway in lieu of a formal roadway</p> <p>Application and plans are available for view in the Marion Planning office. Frank J. Ryder III, Chairman Patricia McArdle, Vice-Chairman 11/15, 11/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 7:15 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Roger F. Tenglin and Aucoot Cove Properties, LLC, c/o N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, 1 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for review of a Special Permit Application under Section 8.9 (5.) to allow construction of a "Common Driveway" to service two (2) single family dwellings.</p> <p>The property is located at 128 Indian Cove Road, Marion, MA a.k.a 126 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett and "Indian Cove Boatyard, LLC" formerly the "Aucoot Boatyard" and identified on Marion Assessors Map 18 Lot 127, 128, 128A.</p> <p>Application and plans are available for view in the Marion Planning office. Frank J. Ryder III, Chairman Patricia McArdle, Vice-Chairman 11/15, 11/22</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 3, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, first floor, Conference room located at 16 Main Street in Mattapoisett MA 02739 concerning the "Form C" application of David Nicolosi regarding the proposed Deer Woods Definitive Subdivision of the property located off Deerfield Road identified as Lot #33, 34 and 42B on Assessors Map 21. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the clerk's office 11/15, 11/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO BE GRADED PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING AND ESTIMATED COST OF MATERIAL Updated 11/8/12</p> <p>Private Dirt Road - Cost of Material Channel St - \$120 Laurel St - \$40 Oliver St - \$120 Prospect Dr - \$60 Seammarsh Way / Shore St - \$120 Waterman St - \$120</p> <p>ADDITIONAL PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING (THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PERFORMED BY THE MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT) Updated 11/8/12</p> <p>Private Dirt Road - Corrective Action Bay Rd - #19 Cobblestones In Road Dyar Rd - Needs Trimming Noyes Ave - Needs Trimming 11/15, 11/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Town of Rochester is currently soliciting bids for a new F150 Pick-up Truck for the Rochester Fire Department. Specifications and bid forms will be available on 11/20/12 at the Selectmen's Office, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or by calling 508-763-3871 ext 12. Bids must be received by 12:00 p.m., 12/5/12 at which time they will be opened and public read at the Rochester Town Hall. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all bids it deems not to be in the best interest of the Town of Rochester. Richard LaCamera, Chief Procurement Officer 11/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by SHAY D. and CHRISTINE M. ASSAD to eradicate the invasive plant species at 32 Beach Street, further identified as Lot 29C on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 11-22-12</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability (#41D 1495) submitted by JOAN J. FORTE to upgrade the septic system at 136 Point Road, further identified as Lot 17A on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Lawrence B. Dorman, Vice Chairman 11-22-12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Karen & Mark Julien.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to renovate and construct additions to the single family home. Specifically, the Applicants propose to construct a 3.5' extension of the three season room, a 5' expansion of the living area in the front of the house and an open covered porch and handicap ramp which incorporates a stone retaining wall at the front entrance.</p> <p>All of the activity will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17) as delineated on the 7-17-12 Mattapoisett F.I.R.M. and on the fringes of the 100 Ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Dune.</p> <p>The property is located at 30 Ocean Drive and is further identified as Lot #22 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #15B. 11/22</p> <hr/> <p>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p> <hr/> <p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p> 

Any donation you make is tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Donations are accepted at any time. Please make your checks payable to Marion Fireworks Fundraising Committee and mail to Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. If you have any questions, you may call 774-217-8355 or email info@marionrecreation.com. Thank you in advance for your support of this great family event!

ORRHS Students of the Month

Kevin Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following students for the Month of October 2012:

- **Green Team:** Avery Nugent and Ryson Smith
- **Blue Team:** Ashleigh Wilson and Jacob DeMaggio
- **Orange Team:** Hannah Guard and Mason DaSilva
- **Red Team:** Victoria Quinlan and Jack Sollauer
- **Special Areas:** Amanda Hayden and Chad Lavoie

Marion Police Brotherhood Holiday Events

On **Saturday, December 8**, the brotherhood will be hosting a pancake breakfast and photos with Santa at the Marion Social Club from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Admission and photos are free. Contact president@marionpolicebrotherhood.org to register.

On **Saturday, December 15**, the brotherhood will be hosting its Third Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner for Marion senior citizens. Dinner is served at 12:00 pm and admission is free. Contact the Marion Council on Aging at 508-748-3570 to reserve your seat.

It is the mission of the Marion Police Brotherhood to sponsor and hold such events for our residents, as well as support and donate to other charitable endeavors. Visit our website at www.marionpolicebrotherhood.org for more information.

Mayflower Bank Toy Drive

Mayflower Bank's Rochester Branch, located at 565 Rounseville Road (Plumb Corner Plaza), will serve as drop-off center for the Annual Dick Melloni Memorial Christmas Toy Drive. Everyone is encouraged to bring unwrapped toys for children of any age to any of those offices by **December 20**; the presents will be delivered to local children in need before the

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Sunday November 25, 2012

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Army Newswatch
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle
Noon - Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM - Physician Focus
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM - Older and Loving It
6:00 PM - Animal Control Issues
7:00 PM - Arts.21
9:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
10:30 PM - SHS - FDR Democratic Leadership and Public Opinion with David Prentiss
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday November 26, 2012

8:00 AM - Arts.21
9:00 AM - Legal Ease
9:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM - New England Journal
10:30 AM - Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym

8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM - European Journal
9:30 PM - Global 3000
10:00 PM - Consumer Affairs
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday November 27, 2012

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
10:00 AM - Fast Forward
10:30 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM - Living Healthy
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM - Tri Town Halloween
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
10:30 PM - Physician Focus
11:00 PM - Army Newswatch
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday November 28, 2012

8:00 AM - Around BCC
9:00 AM - Emily's Garden
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy

9:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Midnight Movie
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday November 29, 2012

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
9:30 AM - NASA 360
10:00 AM - Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:30 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM - I Can Be Me
5:30 PM - The Garage
6:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday November 30, 2012

8:00 AM - Tri Town Halloween
9:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
10:00 AM - Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Boating Local
2:00 PM - Emily's Garden
2:30 PM - Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM - European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - Explore
5:30 PM - Earth Focus
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:30 PM - Future Talk

10:00 PM - The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM - Get Connected
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday December 1, 2012

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM - Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Yolotales
9:30 AM - NASA 360
10:00 AM - Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - Tri Town Veterans Day Ceremoines
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM - Tri Town Halloween
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
11:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM - ORRHS Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular
7:35 PM - ORRHS Girls Field Hockey vs Canton - State Tournament
9:00 AM - The Mr. DeVoll Show
10:00 AM - ORRHS & ORRHS - 2012 Suites and Sweets Concert
11:15 AM - ORRHS Student Projects
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
12:30 PM - ORRHS 2012 Homecoming Pep Rally
1:40 PM - ORRHS Football vs. DRHS - Homecoming 2012
3:00 PM - ORRHS Student Projects
4:00 PM - ORRHS Girls Field Hockey vs Canton - State Tournament
6:00 PM - ORRHS Girls Soccer State Tournament vs Coyle Cassidy
7:30 PM - ORRHS Student Projects
8:30 PM - ORRHS Girls Field Hockey vs Plymouth South - State Tournament
9:50 PM - ORRHS 2012 Homecoming Pep Rally
11:00 PM - ORRHS Football vs. DRHS - Homecoming 2012

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a fantastic performance on a Disney soundstage in 2008.

This year's Dinner For Two book features \$1,500 in savings at establishments across Southeastern Mass, including Cape Cod, as well as Newport and Providence. Each of the 100 plus "buy one, get one free" coupons are good through **December 30, 2013.**

To purchase a book, or for more information about Showstoppers, please call 508-758-4525 or email info@showstoppers.us.

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Ceremony" for Mattapoisett's Center School 1898 Seth Thomas Tower Clock.

The Rededication will take place at the Mattapoisett Center School on **Saturday, December 8** at 2:00 pm in the Clock Room adjacent to the Old Auditorium/New Music Room. Please enter the school through the Barstow Street entrance for the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. There will be guides available at the Barstow Street entrance to direct you to the Clock Room.

Those wishing to visit and tour, the Clock Room will be open from 12:00 to 4:00 pm on **Saturday, December 8**.

UCCT First Term Honors

Upper Cape Cod Tech has announced that the following Tri-Town students have achieved honors for the first term:

- Grade 9 High Honors, Casey Jo Calabrese of Marion
- Grade 10 High Honors, Jessica Tripp of Marion
- Grade 10 Honors, Kyle Boyle of Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Museum Holiday Season

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will open for the Holiday Season on **Saturday, November 24** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Enjoy the nostalgia of a Toy Train Exhibit while shopping for unique Mattapoisett gifts, including a new beautiful poster, "Harbors and Inlets of Buzzards Bay," from Clifford Ashley's mural and new stationary featuring yesteryear Mattapoisett Snow Scenes. The Museum will be open **November 24** through **December**



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Bryan Teefy	November 24
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Mitchell Duff	November 24
Brandon Lamb	November 25
Eliza Austin	November 25
Brenda J. Gomes	November 26
Holly Linhares	November 26
Kyle Hedblom	November 27
Jennifer Nunes	November 28
Lisa MacKenzie	November 28

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Mattapoisett Town Auction

The Town of Mattapoisett will be holding an auction of 13 town-owned parcels on **Friday, November 30** beginning at 12:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library on 7 Barstow Street. For more information, visit the town's website, www.mattapoisett.net, and click on the "Town Auction Info" icon.

Marion Council on Aging Announcements

- **Monday, November 26:** There will be a Cardiac Prevention Program from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Marion Town House. Free cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and body mass index screenings. A Nurse and Dietitian will be available to answer any questions.

- **Wednesday, December 5:** At 1:00 pm at the Marion Police Station, Michelle Rodriguez from Inside Out Acupuncture will be discussing this ancient healing practice. She will also discuss Chinese Herbal Medicine. Preregistration is not needed.

- **Saturday, December 8:** From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, the COA will host an art and craft fair at the Music Hall. Please come and see all the local talent in Marion.

Mattapoisett FoE Free Movie Screening

On **Tuesday, November 27** at 12:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will host a free showing of *A Christmas Story* at the Council on Aging. Pizza is available for \$3.

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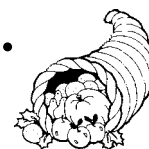


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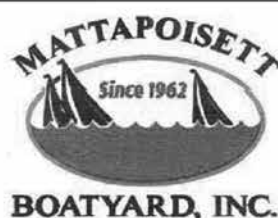
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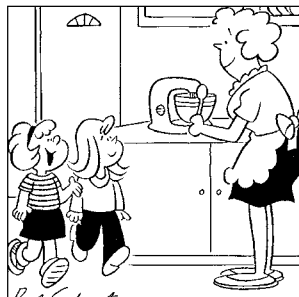
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Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth and The Bookstall in Marion. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

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League of Women Voters Blue Book Announcement

The next edition of the popular Blue Book, the telephone directory published bi-annually by the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, will be printed in the spring of 2013. In preparation for that printing, the League is asking residents of the Tri-Town to verify that they are listed in the book and that their listing is accurate. This can be accomplished in one of two ways: either by checking the 2011-12 Blue Book for your residential listing or by going online to www.lwvmmr.org/phonebook and looking under the listings for your town.



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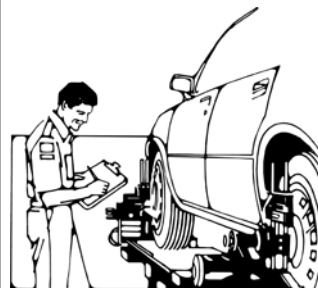
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Mattapoisett Library News

• **Dealing with Bullying: Free Workshops for Parents and Professionals:** Most children of all ages — preschool to teens — will either experience or witness some type of bullying behavior, either in school or in other settings. When your child is involved, the matter takes on a particular significance. Parenting the child who is sometimes mean is just as challenging as supporting the bullied child. Experienced professionals with sound advice can help.

Joseph Schechtman, M.Ed., will present two workshops at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library for parents and those who work with children and teens around the issue of bullying. On **Thursday, November 29**, the topic will be the child who bullies. This is an opportunity to learn why bullying occurs, how children are vulnerable and what adults can do to support all children. Both workshops are free and will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the library. Please register by calling 508-758-4171 or by emailing mfpl@sailsinc.org.

• **Ereader Assistance:** Still trying to determine if you want to buy an ereader to download library books? Have a reading device but not sure how to use it? Visit one of the library's open workshops with librarian Elizabeth Sherry and



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• **Donations Needed:** Clear out the old to make way for the new. Gather up your unwanted jewelry, scarves and purses for the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's Holiday Jewelry and Accessory Sale on **Saturday, December 1**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the library, 7 Barstow Street. Our first sale was a success and just so much fun, we decided to do it again. Donations can be left at the circulation desk during business hours and, as always, all proceeds from the sale benefit the library, and donations are tax-deductible. Donate and then shop the sale to find what you didn't know you needed.



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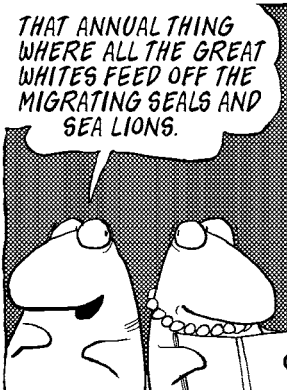
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Do you have a holiday recipe that you've been making for years that you want to share with the Tri-Town? Or how about a new recipe that puts a creative spin on traditional holiday favorites? Whatever it is that you're crafting in your kitchen this holiday season, *The Wanderer* wants to know what it is! We will be collecting recipes submitted by our readers and publishing them in our paper starting now through the holidays. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, December 18**. We will publish the recipes weekly as they come in. They can be appetizers, entrees, dessert or cocktail recipes. You can email your recipes to news@wanderer.com or drop them by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett.

"The Many Moods of Christmas"

The Sippican Choral Society will present its Christmas concert on **Friday, November 30** at 8:00 pm at the Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford and **Sunday, December 2** at 4:00 pm at Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion, Gail's Goodies in Mattapoisett, Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth or at the door.

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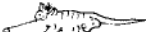
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
November 22:	Thurs.	2:42	3:12	9:42	9:26
November 23:	Fri.	3:41	4:09	10:29	9:55
November 24:	Sat.	4:36	5:01	11:06	10:24
November 25:	Sun.	5:25	5:47	11:36	10:57
November 26:	Mon.	6:09	6:29	11:59	11:34
November 27:	Tues.	6:48	7:08	...	12:38
November 28:	Wed.	7:24	7:45	12:13	1:14
November 29:	Thurs.	7:59	8:23	12:54	1:52
November 30:	Fri.	8:34	9:01	1:36	2:30
December 1:	Sat.	9:09	9:42	2:16	3:07
December 2:	Sun.	9:49	10:25	2:57	3:43
December 3:	Mon.	10:30	11:10	3:37	4:18
December 4:	Tues.	11:16	11:57	4:19	4:57
December 5:	Wed.	...	12:05	5:08	5:44
December 6:	Thurs.	12:46	12:58	6:08	6:42
December 7:	Fri.	1:39	1:55	7:23	7:46
December 8:	Sat.	2:36	2:57	8:40	8:47
December 9:	Sun.	3:36	4:00	9:46	9:42

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter	November 28th December 6th December 13th December 20th
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I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above.

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the November 15, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 29!

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solution

1. Grant; 2. Shred;
3. Hinder; 4. Miasma


Today's Word:

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Sudoku Answer

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8	2	6	7	3	5	9	4	1
3	4	7	1	2	9	6	8	5
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7	6	2	9	1	3	8	5	4
4	1	9	5	7	8	2	3	6
6	7	4	3	9	2	5	1	8
1	8	5	6	4	7	3	9	2
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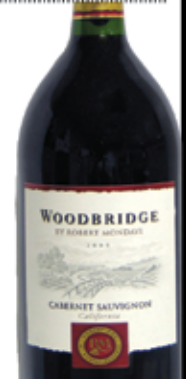
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